





Docket No.: 03500.013892

KEN SAKAKIBARA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/413,642

Filed: October 6, 1999

For: DISTRIBUTED OFFICE SYSTEM AND

MANAGEMENT METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: C.L. Hewitt, II

Group Art Unit: 3621

Date: May 2, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	42	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ -0-	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0_	x \$100 \$200	\$ -0-	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360							
	\$ -0-						

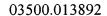
°Verified Statement claiming sn	nall entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:)	
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	THEREOF)	

Mail Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: